

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted after Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312. This amendment is in response to the Examiner's Amendment, which was included with the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner recommends amendment of Claims 1, 9 and 17 as discussed with Applicant's Attorney. Regarding Claim 1 and 9, Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Amendment. However, upon further review of that amendment, Applicant discovered that the amended language of Claim 17 did not accurately reflect Applicant's claim language.

In the Examiner's Amendment (Paper No./Mail Date 6-19-5, page 2, paragraph 1(c)), the Examiner amends Claim 17, lines 4 and 5, to delete the phrase --"a conductor of a gradient coil"--, and to replace it with the phrase --"a conductor of as gradient coil with a material deposit surface treatment"--.

However, in Claim 17, Applicant recites the phrase --"at least one conductor of a gradient coil"--, which Applicant submits should be deleted and replaced with the phrase --"at least one conductor of a gradient coil with a material deposit surface treatment"--.

Accordingly, Applicant provides herewith amended Claim 1 and 9, which are identical to the language of the Examiner's Amendment, and amended Claim 17, which better reflects Applicant's claim language. This Amendment is necessary in order to properly describe the subject matter regarded as the invention. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

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